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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance  
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996*  
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to notify the Authority that the parties have agreed to the following proposed stipulation:

The CLECs will not submit evidence contesting BellSouth's compliance with Section 271 Checklist Items 3, 7, 9, and 12. Nor will the CLECs submit evidence contesting BellSouth's compliance with Section 272 of the federal act.

The parties anticipate that as the case progresses, additional Section 271 Checklist Items may be the subject of this form of stipulation. The parties will notify the Authority as soon as any such additional stipulations are agreed to.

This will also confirm that the parties have spent considerable time discussing stipulations, including numerous telephone calls between counsel for BellSouth and counsel for the CLECs, the exchange of written correspondence and several calls by counsel with their respective clients or co-counsel. These discussions and communications took place from June 19 through June 26, 2002.

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

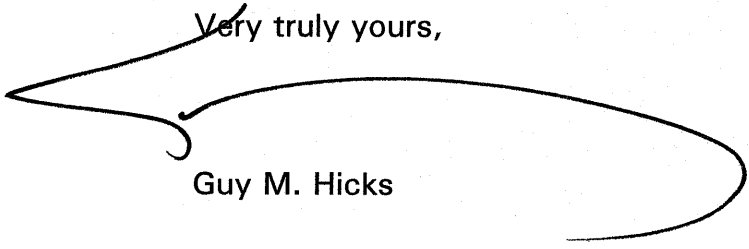
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Mr. Henry Walker, counsel designated by the CLECs to coordinate the stipulation discussions has authorized me to submit this letter on behalf of the CLECs.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 26, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand delivery, facsimile, overnight or US Mail, addressed as follows:

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